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TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1859.

We hope our new and enlarged paper will arrive in time to print our paper of January with us that those who are affiliated with each will be well informed.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Financial Convention.

Although several counties have promptly responded to the suggestion which, by the advice of friends to the cause of national conservatism, was made for a Convention of the Opposition to be held on the Twenty-second of February next, it appears that we are to see a more general awakening to the high importance and stern duties of such a meeting. We have a large number of our friends who are ready to support the cause of our State by the best talents they can send. There never was a time in the history of our State when Kentucky had the opportunity of exercising a more important national influence than is now presented. Adverse circumstances, prominent among which has been a want of organization, have impeded the efforts of our friends to prepare the way to derive our common wealth of her conservative influence in the United States; and our State is now, for the first time since the inspired eloquence of Henry Clay gave life to the Whig party, the hands of its political enemies and personal enemies, through fortune's many legislative changes, destroyed by the actions of any legislative body whatever.

On the 22d of January, the General Government is to give a ample and sufficient protection to the territories that do not yet have a territorial status, and to the people of the Territories, to whom the Constitution has given the same rights to take them into the Union as to any other State.

Mr. Mason, of Va., asked that his investigating committee might be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Pugh called up his resolution, submitted last Thursday, instructing the Committee on Territories to make a full report to the House on the subject of the act for the organization of the Territorial governments of New Mexico and Utah, and to submit it to Congress for approval or rejection.

Mr. Hale said it was not in order to proceed to a vote on the bill, and the House adjourned.

After the adjournment, Mr. Hale moved a resolution to each of the committees of the United States.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances reported a bill to establish the county of Webster in the state of Indiana, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Pugh, of Larue county, being quite unwell, left the House.

Mr. Taylor, of Jefferson County, moved a resolution to appoint three commissioners to sell and convey a portion of the Post Roads lands in that county to the State.

Mr. McCreary—a bill from the Senate for the benefit of the Clerks of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Same—a bill from the Senate to incorporate the National Washington Mutual Association of Louisville.

Same—a bill concerning trust funds—passed.

Mr. Gwin, of the name of Wadsworth was stricken out and McCloskey, of Ky., read and tumbled.

The Speaker laid aside the House's communication.

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Mr. Pugh—a bill to incorporate the Green Creek Turnpike.

Same—a bill from the Senate to incorporate on school districts in this Commonwealth—passed.

Mr. Leach—A bill for the benefit of circuit and county judges, and the like.

Mr. Hale—A bill concerning turnpikes and roads.

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Mr. Hale moved a resolution appointing a committee to visit the Blind Asylum was adopted.

The House passed the resolution off on Saturday.

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